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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

## PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT **ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus extensions of time actually obtained.

## APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- Petition fee; (1)
- **(2)** Reply and/or issue fee;
- Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee --required for all utility and plant (3) applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- Statement that the entire delay was unintentional. (4)

[igtimes]	small business entity fee \$650.00. Applicant claims small entity status
[[]]	other than small entity fee \$1,300.00.

2. Response filed:

> The response does not require a request and fee for extension of time as a condition of revival. A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Official Action in the form of Appellant's Brief has been previously filed on is enclosed herewith.

	B. The	has been previously paid on	
		is enclosed herewith.	
3.	. Terminal disclaimer:		
	[⊠]	Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.	
	[[]]	A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of for a small entity of \$ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).	
4. STA	Until the	NT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply e filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.  The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the ent or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D))].	
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17 which may be required to Deposit Account No. 162201. Duplicates of this sheet are enclosed.			
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